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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE DELEGATIONS LEAVE FOR GDR, BULGARIA

- 1. TWO MOZAMBICAN DELEGATIONS ARE VISITING EASTERN EUROPE. MARIO MACHUNGO, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, AND A MEMBER OF THE FRELIMO CENTRAL COMMITTEE LEFT LAST WEEK FOR LEIPZIG, WHERE HE HAD BEEN INVITED BY THE GDR MINISTER OF EXTERNAL COMMERCE.
- 2. THE REPORTED AIM OF MACHUNGO'S TRIP IS TO STRENGTHEN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN MOZAMBIQUE AND EAST GERMANY AND TO VISIT THE TRADE FAIR AT LEIPZIG.
- 3. FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF MOZAMBIQUE AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES LEFT SEPTEMBER 6 FOR BULGARIA, WHERE THEY WILL STAY ONE MONTH. THE DELEGATION IS LED BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE MOZAMBIQUE AGRICULTURE MINISTRY, WHOSE NAME WAS NOT DISCLOSED. THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STATED PURPOSE OF THE VISIT MADE AT THE INVITATION OF THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT, IS TO EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES WITH BULGARIAN FARMERS AND TO STUDY COLLECTIVIZATION OF AGRICULUTRE IN BULGARIA. THE DELEGATION CONSISTS OF 12 MEN AND WOMEN.

COMMENT: VISITS TO EASTERN EUROPE AND PROMINENT PLAY

GIVEN THESE VISITS IN LOCAL PRESS RELFECTS CONTINUING ORIENTATION OF MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT TOWARD WHAT IT CALLS ITS "NATURAL ALLIES".

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